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Walsall Council

Public Consultation Survey of Open Space, Sport & Recreation



Walsall Council has commissioned Strategic Leisure to find out what you think about the Borough’s open spaces, sport and recreation facilities. The results of this research will help to inform our future plans and will be used to support decisions made to improve the service we provide.

Q1 How often, if at all, do you use or visit any of the following in the Borough of Walsall?
(Please tick only one on each row.)

	Almost every day	At least once a week	About once a month	Within the last 6 months	Within the last year	Never used	Does not apply / Don't know
Parks and gardens							
Natural greenspace e.g. woodlands, nature reserves / wildlife areas							
Outdoor sports facilities e.g. playing field, cricket ground							
Amenity greenspace e.g. areas of open space and mown grass in housing areas							
Play areas for children and young people e.g. play areas, skate park							
Allotments							
Cemeteries and churchyards							
Green Corridors e.g. former disused railway line, canal towpath, riverside walk							
School playing fields							
Swimming Pools							
Sports Halls							
Health & Fitness Gym							

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Q2 If you do visit, what is your normal mode of transport when travelling to each of the following?
Please tick the ONE that makes up the majority of your journey.

<i>Please refer to Q1 for an explanation of terms.</i>	Walk	Drive	Public Transport	Cycle	Does not apply / don't know
Parks and gardens					
Natural greenspace					
Outdoor sports facilities					
Amenity greenspace					
Play areas for children and young people					
Allotments					
Cemeteries and churchyards					
Green Corridors					
School Playing Fields					
Swimming Pools					
Sports Halls					
Health & Fitness Gym					

Q3 How long does it normally take for you to travel to each of the following nearest your home?
(Please tick only one on each row).

<i>Please refer to Q1 for an explanation of terms.</i>	Less than 5 mins	6-10 mins	11-20 mins	20-30 mins	31-60 mins	More than 60 mins	Don't know
Park or garden							
Natural greenspace							
Outdoor sports facility							
Amenity greenspace							
Play area for children and young people							
Allotment							
Cemetery or churchyard							
Green Corridor							
School Playing Field							
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Q4 Thinking about the facility nearest your home, is the time it takes you to travel there acceptable?
(Please tick only one on each row).

<i>Please refer to Q1 for an explanation of terms.</i>	Yes	No	Don't know
Parks and gardens			
Natural greenspace			
Outdoor sports facilities			
Amenity greenspace			
Play areas for children and young people			
Allotments			
Cemeteries and churchyards			
Green Corridors			
School Playing Fields			
Swimming Pools			
Sports Halls			
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Q5 What do you think of the QUALITY of the following within the Borough?
(Please tick only one on each row).

<i>Please refer to Q1 for an explanation of terms.</i>	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor	I don't use any
Parks and gardens						
Natural greenspace						
Outdoor sports facilities						
Amenity greenspace						
Play areas for children and young people						
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Cemeteries and churchyards						
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Q6 Please indicate your reasons for visiting or using open space, sport and recreation facilities in the Borough. (Please tick all that apply).

To go for a walk / exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	To participate in sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informal games	<input type="checkbox"/>
To relax or think	<input type="checkbox"/>	To attend events	<input type="checkbox"/>	To improve health / keep fit	<input type="checkbox"/>
To meet friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	To see birds or wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	To cycle	<input type="checkbox"/>
To walk the dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	To visit the play area	<input type="checkbox"/>	To watch sport	<input type="checkbox"/>
To take family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of cafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit grave / pay respects	<input type="checkbox"/>
To get some fresh air	<input type="checkbox"/>	To eat / drink	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feed the birds / ducks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take a shortcut	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children / family outing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Picnic / barbeque	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guided walks / talks	<input type="checkbox"/>	For peace and quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enjoy entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/>
To lose weight	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other, please specify:	<input type="text"/>				

Q7 When considering open space, sport and recreation facilities in the Borough, how would you rate each of the following? (Please tick only one on each row).

	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor	No Opinion
Standard of cleanliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Design and overall appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Range of visitor facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for children & young people e.g. play areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Range of wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How easy the sites are to get around	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choice and range of facility across the Borough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8 How much of a problem, if at all, are each of the following in the Borough's open spaces? (Please tick only one on each row).

	A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all	No opinion
Anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vandalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Q9 Do you think that there is enough publicly accessible open space in the Borough?
(Please tick one only).

If No, please provide further details Yes No below:

Q10 Do you think that there is enough indoor sports provision in the Borough? (Please tick one only).

If No, please provide further details Yes No below:

Q11 Is there anything that prevents you from visiting or using open space, sport and recreation provision in the Borough? Please tick all boxes that apply below:

Lack of facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Too many roads to cross	<input type="checkbox"/>
Too far away	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concern about my personal safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vandalism and graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality of facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of disabled access/facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age / disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of car parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer to visit other provision elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of transport to get there	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fear of anti-social behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>
No one to go with	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limiting long term illness or old age	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facility availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nothing puts me off or prevents me	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, please state:

Q12 Please tell us any comments you would like to raise about any specific sites / facilities you often visit in the Borough (Please comment below)

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About You

*The following **questions** are voluntary. Information you provide will be shared with Walsall Council for the purpose of service monitoring and improvement, to enable the Council to respond to specific issues raised. Data will not be used for any other purposes apart from those set out above. Your opinions will not be linked to anything that could identify you.*

Q13 Are you?

Male Female

Q14 Please state your age:

Under 16	<input type="checkbox"/>	16-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-29	<input type="checkbox"/>
30-44	<input type="checkbox"/>	45-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	60-69	<input type="checkbox"/>	70+	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15 Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

White British		Asian / Asian British	
British	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other White	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mixed British		Other Asian background	<input type="checkbox"/>
White and Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black / Black British	
White and Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>	Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	African	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other mixed background	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Black background	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Roma / Gypsy	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other , please tick and write in below	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q16 Do you consider yourself to be disabled? Yes No

The Disability Discrimination Act defines disability as: 'A physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out day-to-day activities.'

Q17 Please state your postcode in the following format e.g. WS2 8

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**Please use the freepost envelope to return completed questionnaires to:
FREEPOST RSAA-GYAU-JZBE, Strategic Leisure, Rutherford House,
Warrington Road, Birchwood, Warrington WA3 6ZH. Thank you for your time!**

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